

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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G. Richardson, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3771
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Serial No.: 10/529,339	)	Examiner: A. Dixon
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Attorney Docket No. 41577/314121

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in connection with the above-identified application and in response to an Office Action mailed October 30, 2007 and an Interview Summary mailed March 14, 2008.